'If we expect to succeed in life we must make up our mind to work We must not let it be our notion of a fine lady or gentleman to do nothing. The idle life is a miserable life; it is bound to be so. God has promised many a blessing to industry; He has promised none to indo-lence. God Himself works, and He

wants His children to work. "The second thing that tends di-rectly to success in life is a distinct aim. A man may run very hard in a race; the perspiration may stream from his brow, and every muscle be strained; but if he is not running in a right direction, if he is running away from the goal, all his activity will not help him. So industrious habits are not sufficient, unless we have a distinct idea of what we are aiming at. The world is full of purposeless people, and such people come

The third essential to success in life is moral character, in its various elements of honesty, truthfulness, steadiness, temperance. 'Honesty is the best policy' is one of these worldly maxims that express the experience of mankind. A small leak will sink a great thip. One tad string in a harp will turn its music into discord. Any flaw in moral character will sooner or later bring disaster. * * * We may have other qualifications that go to command success, such as those we have noticed-industry and a distinct aim -but want of principle will render them useless.

"The last essential to success in life is religious hopefulness. Our industry, our purpose, our principles may be all that they ought to be, yet the 'race is not always to the swift nor the battle to the strong.' * * * Christian faith keeps men in good heart amid many discouragements. Even if a man or woman becomes rich or clever, and have life pleasant around them, they cannot feel, at the close of life, that they have succeeded, if the future is dark before them. When Cardinal Wolsey, who had been the favorite of the King, and had long held the Government of England in his hand, fell from power, he said: 'If I had served my God as truly as I served my King, He would not have forsaken me in my gray hairs.' The world is a poor comforter at the last."-Rev. J. Cameron Lees, D. D.

Twain Lied.

The following story is told of Mark Twain by a gentleman who lives near his residence at Hartford: One day Mark answered the telephone, and, after hallooing for some time without an answer, he used some language not generally seen in print, but which was certainly picturesque. While thus engaged he heard an answer in astonished tones, and recognized the voice of an eminent divine whom he knew very well. "Is that you, Doctor?" questionel Mark: "I didn't hear what you said. My butler has been at the telephone and said be couldn't understand you."

Couldn't Do It.

A distinguished bishop of the Episcopal Church arriving late at a small town one night, found the hotel closed, and hammering at the door for admission, a neighbor stuck his head out of an adjoining window with, "Say, stranger, knock like h-1!" to which the bishop replied, "I don't know how."

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had, c'aronic diarrhea and rheumatism," says Mr. J. G. Anderson, of Scottdale, Pa. "I had pains all over me, my

sight was dim, and there seemed to be fluating svecks before my eyes. The food I ate seemed Mr. J. G. Anderson-like lead in my stourch. The theumatism was in my right hip and a soulders. Hood's Farsaparilla and Hood's Palls did me more good than anothing else. All my disagreeable parilla and Hood's Pills did me more good than anything else. All my disagreeable symptoms have gone." HOOD'S CURES. Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restoring the

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REV. DR. TALMAGE.

The Eminent Brooklyn Divine's Sunday Sermon.

Subject: "Comfort for Business M n."

TEXT "Speak ye comfortably to Jerusa-m."—Isalah xi., 2.

What an awful six weeks in commercial The crashing of banks from San Francisco to New York and from ocean to ocean. The complete uncertainty that has halted all styles of business for three months halted all styles of business for three months and the pressure of the money market for the last year have put all bargain makers at their wits' end. Some of the best men in the land have faltered—men whose hearts are enlisted in every good work and whose hands have blessed every great charity. The church of God can afford to extend to them her sympathies and plead before heaven with all availing prayer. The schools such men have established, the churches they have built, the asylums and beneficent institutions they have fostered, neflcent institutions they have fostered, il be their eulogy long after their banking

institutions are forgotten.

Such men can never fail. They have their treasures in banks that never break and will be millionaires forever. The stringency of the money market, I am glad to say, begins to relax. May the wisdom of Almighty God come down upon our National legislature at their convening next month in Washington and such results be reached as shall restore confidence and revive trade and multiply prosperities! Yet not only now in the time of financial disaster, but all through life, our active business people have a struggle, and I think it will be appropriate and useful for me to talk about their trials and try to offer ome curative prescriptions.

In the first place, I have to remark that a

great many of our business men feel ruinous trials and temptations coming to them from small and limited capital in business. It is everywhere understood that it takes now three or four times as much to do business three or four times as much to do business well as once it did. Once a few hundred dollars were turned into goods—the merchant would be his own store sweeper, his own salesman, his own bookkeeper. He would manage all the affairs himself, and everything would be net profit. Wonderful changes have come. Costly apparatus, extensive advertising, exorbitant store rents, heavy taxtation, expensive agencies, are only parts of the demand made upon cur commercial men, and when they have found themselves in such circumstances with small capital they have sometimes been tempted to run against the rocks of moral and financial destruction.

This temptation of limited capital has ruined men in two ways. Sometimes they have shrunk down under the temptation. They have yielded the battle before the first shot was fired. At the first hard gun they surrendered. Their knees knocked together at the fall of the auctioner's hammer. They have been at the fall of the first partie. blanched at the Gnancial peril. They did not understand that there is such a thing a heroism in merchandise, and that there are Waterloos of the counter, and that a man can fight no braver battle with the sword than he can with the vardstick.

he can with the vardstick.

Their souls melted in them because sugars were up when they wanted to buy and down when they wanted to sell and unsalable goods were on the shelf and bad debts in their ledger. The gloom of their countenances overshadowed even their dry goods and groceries. Despondency, coming from limited capital, blasted them. Others have felt it in a different way. They have said: "Here I have been trudging along." I have been trying to be honest all these years. I find it is of no use. Now it is make or break."

The small craft that could have stood the The small craft that could have stood the stream is put out beyond the lighthouse on the great sea of speculation. Stocks are the diee with which he gambles. He bought for a few dollars vast tracts of western land. Some man at the east living on a fat homestead meets this gambler of fortune and is persuaded to trade off his estate here for lots in a western city with large avenues and costly palaces and take steamers smoking at the wharves and rail trains coming down with lightning speed from every direction. There it is all on paper! The city has never been built not the railroads constructed, but everything points that way, and the thing everything points that way, and the thing will be done as sure as you live. And that is the process by which many have been tempted through limitation of capital into labyrinths from which they could not be ex-

I would not want to chain honest enter-A flower grows wherever a kind word is when they reach the goal, but when there are such multitudes of men going to ruin for this life and the life that is to come through wrong notions of what are lawful spheres of enterprise it is the duty of ministers of re-ligion and the friends of all young men to

the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

When young hears break they knit ag is specified to over-anxiety and care. You know that nearly all commercial businesses are overdone in this day. Smitten with the love of quick gain, our cities are crowded with men resolved to be rich at all hazards. They do not care how money comes. Our best merchants are thrown into competition with men of more means and less conscience, and if an opportunity of accumulation be ne-glected one hour some one else picks it up. From January to December the struggle goes on. Night gives no quiet to limbs tossing in restlessness, nor to a brain that sill not stop thinxing. The dreams are throwed by imaginary loss and flashed with imaginary gains. Even the Sabbath cannot dam back

the tide of anxiety, for this wave of worldli-ness dashes clear over the churches and leaves its foam on Bibles and prayer books. Men who are living on salaries or by the culture of the soil cannot understand the wear and tear of body and mind to which our merchanis are subjected when they do our merchanis are subjected when they do not know but that their livelihood and their business honor are dependent upon the un-certainties of the next hour. This excite-ment of the brain, this corrording care of the heart, this strain of effort that exhausts tha spirit, sends a great many of our best men in midlife to the grave. They find that Wall street does not end at the East River. It ends at Greenwood! Their life dashed out against money safes. They go with their store on their back. They trudge like camels, sweating from Aleppoto Damascus. They make their life a crucifixion. Standing behind desks and counters, banished from the fresh air, weighed down by

ished from the fresh air, weighed down by carking cares, they are so many suicides.

Oh, I wish I could to-day rub out some of these lines of care; that I could lift some of the burdens from the heart; that I could give relaxation to some of these worn muscles! It is time for you to begin to take it a little easier. Do your best, and then trust God for the rest. Do not fret. God manages all the affairs of your life, and He manages them for the best. Consider the illies—they always have robes. Behold the fowls of the air—they always have nests. Take a long breath. Bethink betimes that God did not make you a pack horse. Dig yourselves out from among the hogsheads and the shelves, and in the light of the holy Sabbath day reserve that you wal give to the winds your fears, and your frefulness, and your distresses. You brought nothing into the world, and it is very certain you can

carry nothing out. Having food and raimant, be therewith content.

The merchant came home from the store. There had been great disaster there. He opened the front door and said in the midst opened the front door and said in the midst of his family circle: "I am ruined. Everything is gone. I am all ruined." His wife said, "I am left," and the little child threw up its hands and said, "Papa, I am here." The aged grandmother seated in the room said, "Then you have all the promises of God beside, John." And he burst into tears and said: "God forgive me that I have been so ungrateful. I find I have a great many things left. God forgive me." many things left. God forgive me

Having food and

Again, I remark that many of our business men are tempted to neglect their home duties. How often it is that the store and the home How often it is that the store and the home seem to clash, but there ought not to be any collision. It is often the case that the father is the mere treasurer of the family, a sort of agent to see that they have dry goods and groceries. The work of family government he does not touch. Once or twice in a year he calls the children up on a Sabbath afternoon when he has a half hour he does not exactly know what to do with, and in that half hour he disciplines the children and half hour he disciplines the children and chides them and corrects their faults and gives them a great deal of good advice, and then wonders all the rest of the year that his children do not do better when they have the

The family table, which ought to be the place for pleasant discussion and cheerfulness, often becomes the place of perilous expedition. If there be any blessing asked at all, it is cut off at both ends, and with the hand on the carving knife. He counts on his fingers, making estimates in the interstices of the repust. The work done, the hat goes to the head, and he starts down the street and before the family has risen from

goes to the head, and he starts down the street, and before the family has risen from the table he has bundled up another bundle of goods and says to the customer, "Anything more I can do for you to-day, sir?"

A man has more responsibilities than those which are discharged by putting competent instructors over his children and giving them a drawing master and music teacher. The physical culture of the child will not be attended to unless the father looks to it. He attended to unless the father looks to it. He attended to unless the father looks to it. He must sometimes lose his dignity. He must unlimber his joints. He must sometimes tear them out to their sports and games. The parent who cannot forget the severe duties of life sometimes to fiy the kite, and trundle the hoop, and chass the ball, and jump the rope with his children ought never to have been tempted out of a crusty and unsedempedle sollieringss.

edeemable solitariness.

If you want to keep your children away from places of sin, you can only do it by making your home attractive. You may preach sermons and advocate reforms and preach sermons and advocate reforms and denounce wickedness, and yet your children will be captivated by the glitterin; saloon of sin unless you can make your home a brighter piace than any other place on earth to them. Oh, gather all charms into your house! If you can afford it bring books and plctures and cheerful entertainments to the household. But, above all, teach those children, not by half an hour twice a year on the Sabbath day, but day after day, and every day teach them that religion is a great gladness that throws chains of gold about the neck; that if takes no spring from the foot, no blitheness from the heart, no sparkle from the eye, no ring from the laughter, but that "her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace." er paths are peace."

I sympathize with the work being done in

are set apart by our Young Men's Christian Associations, and I pray God to prosper them in all things. But, I tell you, there is something back of that and before that. We need more happy, consecrated, cheerful Christian homes in America.

Have you ever giphered out in the rule of

homes in America.

Have you ever ciphered out in the rule of loss and gain the sum, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul?" However fine your apparel, the winds of death will flutter it like rags. Homespun and a threadbare continues sometimes been the shadow of coming robes made white in the blood of the Lamb. The pear of great price is worth more than any peari of great price is worth more than any gem you can bring from the ocean, than Aus-tralian or Brazilian mines strung in one car-canet. Seek after God, find His righteousss, and all shall be well here; all shall be

But I must have a word with those who during the present commercial calamities have lost heavily, or perhaps lost all their estate. If a man lose his property at 30 or 49 years of age, it is only a sharp discipline generally by which later he comes to larger success. It is all folly for a man to sit down in midlife discouraged. The marshals of Napoleon came to their commander and said, "We have lost the battle and we are being cut to pieces." Napoleon took his watch from his pocket and said: "It is only 2 o'clock in the afternoon. You have lost that battle, but you have time enough to win another. Charge upon the foe!"

Though the meridian of life has passed with you and you have been routed in many a conflict, give not up in discouragement. But I must have a word with those who

with you and you have been routed in many a conflict, give not up in discouragement. There are victories yet for you to gain. But sometimes monetary disaster comes to a man when there is something in his age or something in his health or something in his surroundings which make him know well that he will never get up again.

In 1857 it was estimated that for many years previous to that time annually there had been 30,000 failures in the United States. Many of those persons never recovered from

Many of those persons never recovered from Many of those persons never recovered from the misfortune. But let me give a word of comfort in passing. The sheriff may sell you out of many things, but there are some things of which he cannot sell you out. He cannot sell out your health. He cannot sell out your family. He cannot sell out your Bible. He cannot sell out your God. He cannot sell out your heaven. You have more than you have lost.

Sons and daughters of God, children of an

Sons and daughters of God, children of an eternal and all loving Father, mourn not when your property goes. The world is yours, and life is yours, and death is yours, and immortality is yours, and thrones of imand immortality is yours, and thrones of imperial grandeur are yours, and rivers of gladness are yours, and shining mansions are yours, and God is yours. The eternal God has sworn it, and every time you doubt it you charge the King of heaven and earth with perjury. Instead of complaining how hard you have it, go home, take up your Bible full of promises, get down on your knees before God and thank Him for what you have instead of spending so much time

you have instead of spending so much time in complaining about what you have not.

Some of you remember the shipwreck of the Cantral America. This noble steamer Some of you remember the shipwreck of the Central America. This noble steamer had, I think, about 500 passengers aboard, Suddenly the storm came, and the surges trampled the deeks and swung into the hatches, and there went up a hundred voiced death shriek. The foam on the jaw of the wave; the pitching of the steamer as though it were leaping a mountain; the dismal flare of the signal rockets; the long cough of the steam pices: the hiss of the extinguished steam pipes; the hiss of the extinguished furnaces; the walking of God on the wave! The steamer went not down without a strug-

As the passengers stationed themselves in As the passengers stationed themselves in rows to bale out the vessel, hark to the thump of the buckets as men unused to toil, with blistered hands and strained muscle, tug for their lives. There is a sail seen against the sky. The flash of the distress gun is sounded. Its voice is heard not, for the sail state to the bound of the sail seen. it is choked in the louder booming of the sm. A few passengers escaped, but the steamer gave one great lurch and was gone! So there are some men who sail on processing. re some men who sail on prosperously All's well, all's well. But at las some financial disaster comes—a euroclydon. Down they go! the bottom of this commer-cial sea strewn with shattered hulks.

But because your property goes do not let your soul go. Though all else perish, save that, for I have to tell you of a more stupendous shipwreck than that which I have just mentioned. God launched this world 6000 years ago. It has been going on under freight of mountains and immortals, but one do it will tengrer at the cry of fire but one day it will stagger at the cry of fire. The timbers of rock will burn, the mountains flame like masts and the clouds like sails in the judgment hurricane. Then God shall take the passengers off the deck, and from the berths those who have long been asleep in Jesus, and He will set them far beyond the reach of storm and peril.

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But how many shall go down? That will never be known until it shall be announced one day in heaven—the shipwreck of a world.
Oh. my dear hearers, whatever you lose, though your houses go, though your lands go, though all your earthly possessions perish, may Almighty God, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, save all your souls.

DUEL TO THE DEATH.

Encounter.

A desperate fight occurred between two prominent citizens of Sevier county, Ky .-

Robert McMahon and Robert Caton. Eighteen pistol shots were fired and Caton was struck by six, nearly every one of which, of itself, would have proved fatal,

He fell and expired in an hour. McMahon was saved by his pocket-knife, which was struck by a shot from an English | buil-dog pistol. It was a desperate hand-tohand duel.

The cause of the difficulty was undue intimacy of Caton with McMahon's wife.

KILLED IN A FACTORY.

Four Lives Lost by the Explosion of a Can of Naphtha.

A can of naphtha exploded in the sweatband factory of J. D. Campbell, 2 1 Walworth street, Brooklyn, N. Y., killing four persons and injuring another.

The building was completely wrecked. It was a two story frame structure. There were twelve persons employed in the factory the neighborhood.

FEW PEOPLE AT THE FAIR.

The Last Sunday It Is to Be Open, Not a Drawing Card.

The Injunction to Keep the Gates Open

Not Vacated. The last open Sunday of the Exposition did not show any improvement upon other Sundays in point of attendance, but as nearly all pass holders paid the entrance fee of 50 cents | him the fund for the benefit of the sufferers from the Cold Storage fire was considerable in a substantial way.

The morning was uncomfortably warm and the sultry air in the vast Park made walking and sight-seeing a laborious task. A shower at noon, however, cooled the atmosphere a few degrees and during the afternoon the turnstiles at the pay gates recorded the advent of many visitors who formed the principal crowds of the day.

The pass gates were almost entirely ignored, the holders of the photographic privileges in nearly every instance buying a piece of pasteboard bearing the words, "Admit one, benefit sufferers from the Cold Storage fire," or using their passes and depositing a gilver half-dollar in the receptable which met the eye just inside the gates.

The crowd which the evening was expected

to bring out did not materialize and the ille gatekeepers did not have one kind word to say in favor of Chicago and her guests for their lack of appreciation of the gallant work of the firemen who were burned to death a

MANY EXBIBITS CLOSED. The outward appearance of the Fair did not suffer in any respect from that of last Sunday, save for the emblems of mourning on the engine house and the fligs at haif mast. Nearly all of the displys made by foreign exhibitors in Manufactures Building were draped, while many American exhi.its

The building was visited by many people during the day, however, but most of them spent their time sitting upon chairs in the long avenues running through the building and viewing the white canvasses which shut out the coveted sights within. Other buildings had their usual Sunday

Other buildings had their usual Sunday crowds, the greatest number of visitous thronging the Art Palace, the Krupp Gun exhibit and the Convent. The Plaisance, which always holds the Sunday crowds, was a busplace all day and impressed upon the concessionaires more firmly than ever the idea that their part of the lair should be keptoner.

open.

Music was furnished during the afternoon and evening by the Chicago, Cincinnati and Iowa State bands, the feature of "Heroes Day" being much enjoyed and appreciated by moderately-sized crowds.

THE SUNDAY CLOSING QUESTION. In regard to Sunday closing, it is said a temporary injunction, obtained several weeks ago by Charles W. Clingman, one of the stockholders in the Exposition company, and a taxpayer of Chicago, compelling the gates to be kept open, still stands in the way. Judge Stein, of the Superior Court of Cook County, who granted the degree, said:
"The injunction is still in force; there is no doubt about that. If the Court's attention

is officially called to any violation of the or-der, it will, after due consideration, take such action as may appear proper."

William E. Mason, solicitor for the petttioner, said: "The gates will not be closed

next Sunday unless my client desires to back Edward Walker, who has been the chief Edward waker, wo has been the litigation on the side of the Exposition company, said: "The gates will be closed. Unless Mr. Clingman consents to an amicable adjustment of the matter relative to the injunction, we will simply go into court and have it set aside. This, I am satisfied, on a full representation of the case, which has never been made, can

easily be done."

Mr. Clingman could not be found to ascer-Mr. Clingman could not be found to ascertain what course he proposes to pursue. Mr. Mason, declared, however, that it would be an easy matter for the Exposition company to override an order of the Court, so long as anybody sees fit to insist upon that order being enforced. That is why he so freely declared that the Exposition. in his opinion, would not be closed next Sunday.

- A BUILDING IN SOUVENIR COINS.

A space about iwenty feet square in the rotunda of the Administration Building, directly under the great dome, was inclosed by a strong iron fence. Monday work was begun on a model of the United States Treasury at Washington, to be made of Columbian coins and erected within the inclosure. The work will consume several days, and when comple, a strong force of guards will guard the precious edifice night and day.

DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES

CORPORAL John W. Burke, Jr., of the Macon Volunteers, was killed at (umberland Island, Georgia, by lightning, which ran down a

A passenger train crashed into a crowded street car at a crossing in Chicago. Three persons were killed and a number injured,

MRS. GEORGE BENNETT, aged 62 years, of Paterson, N. J., drank a quantity of tincture of iodine in mistake for syrup of rhubard,

and will probably not recover. MICHAEL SNOW and Richard Marshall were killed and four persons were seriously injured in Chicago by the premature explosion of a fireworks tomb at an Italian picnic.

THE steamer Nasmyth, which arrived at New York from Santos and Rio de Janeiro. had three cases of yellow fever and two deaths during the voyage. She was detained at Quarantine.

JOHN PETERSON, aged 9 years, while bathing in the Lonongela river, near Pittsburg, Pa., had his skull fractured by striking against a timber and was drowned. His brother Stanislaus, aged 13 years, went to

the rescue and he too was drowned. A can of naphtha exploded in the sweetband factory of J. D. Campbell, Brooklyn, killing four persons-J. D. Campbell, Samuel K. Campbell, his son, John Weiss, 25 years old, and Jacob Weiss. Matthew Deering was Kentucky Citizens Engage in a Bloody , badly injured. The building was completely wrecked.

> J. B. K. PRIAN, a wealthy lumber merchant of Washington, D. C., while suffering from hallucination, climbed to the roof of his house and made a running jump into the street, a; parently under the belief that he was diving into a pool of water. Deat 1 was

By the explosion of a boiler in the Towanda Nail Works, at Towands, Pa., one man was instantly kiled, one fatally injured and another sevelely burned and bruised. Within a few minutes after the explosion the whole plant was in flames, and the buildings were completely destroyed . A man named McGovern is missing, and is believed to be in

NATURAL gas was struck near Newton Brook, Ontaria, at a cost of two lives. William Holmes, at work in the well 50 feet below the surface, signalled that he was in trouble and a man named Sha: p descended. He did not return, and, after water was used to dissipate the gas, the two bodies were broug tup. Holmes was dead and Sharp cannot recover.

The messenger to s of the District Telebut all excepting the five named were in the graph Company in Wilkesbarre, Pa., st u:k basement and escaped without injury. The against an increase of half an hour working noise of the explosion was heard several time per day, making it 214 hours. They wonderful advantage of that semi-annual blocks away, and caused consternation in a e getting \$5 per week, and with an inerease of time deman I increased pay,

VIRGINIA ITEMS.

The Latest News Gleaned From Various Parts of the State

WHILE bathing in the Pamunkey river at West Point, Leroy Brooks was drowned in a peculiar manner. He jumped off of the railroad track, which runs for a short distance over shallow water near "F" shed, into the water feet foremost. His feet caught in the mud, which is very soft at this spot, and he could not extricate himself, and was drowned before help could reach

MR. BENJAMIN F. CUSTIS, an old and highly respected citizen of Accomac county, died at his home in Savageville, in the sixty-fourth year of his age. He had been in declining health for several months.

CAPT. GEO. D. H.TCHINS, keeper of Smith's Island life-saving station, reports a large whale ashore on the lower end of the is-

A STATE normal school opened at Front Royal last week with 150 teachers in attend-A farmer living near Culpeper broke his

leg by kicking at a bull. His foot missed the animal and his shin struck its jaw, break-

ing the leg bone. The Roanoke Machine Works disbursed to employes \$42,000 last pay-day. An order has been issue1 to drop all

special men from the police force of Roanoke.

This leaves only seven men available for night duty and necessitates leaving several populous outlying districts of the city wholly unguarded. Precinct meetings will be held in Albemarie county on the 5th of August to elect delegates to the gubernatorial convention,

Prof. James M. Garnett, of the University of Virginia, was elected president of the American Philological Association at its recent meeting in Chicago. He is also President of the American Dialect Socie y and presided over the national meeting held iv

The county is entitled to twenty-eight dele-

Chicago lsst week.
THERE is a tinge of romance about the marriage of Mr. James H. Rockwell, of Connecticut, and Miss Lily U. Grandstaff, of Page county, which took place last week. The report is that Mr. Rockwell advertised for a wife several months ago and toat Miss Grandstaff answered it with the result that a correspondence ensued. Mr. Rockwell camo to Virginia a day or two ago and the marriage was then arranged. He is a young man of good appearance.

A DESPATCH from Bristol denies that the Fleming boys, Wise county outlaws, were wounded in the recent fight. No blood was found and they are ready for another battle. se county authorities declare that they will capture or kill them yet. Col. A. T. M. McCarry, who was born and

raised in Loudeun county, but who has been living in the city of Eagle Lake, Texas, for a number of years, died there recently in the seventy-sixth year of his age. He was at one time county surveyor of Loudoun. CHARLES J. BARKER was found deal at the front door of his residence, near Elk Island,

Albemarle county. The verdict of the coroner's jury was: "He came to his death from NOTWITHSTANDING the searcity of money the \$5,000 worth of Prince William county bonds authorized by an act of the General

Assembly for courthouse purposes were all

taken by county men at par. The sixteenth annual temperance bush meeting of Loudoun will be held on the old ground near Purcellville on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 1st, 2nd

CAFIE SPAFKS.

YELLOW fever is decreasing in Port Limon

TWILVE workmen were drowned in the Danube river at the Iron Gates. FRIHER'S VON MOLTZOHN, Secretary of the German imperial treasury, has resigned.

MR. GLASSTONE received a severe shaking

up by his brougham colliding with a van in

Parliament Square. Ir is said that no official of position wil be made in the Reichstag to permitting the Jesuits to return to Germany.

ADMIRAL WENDENROLK, who was blocked ing Rio Grande do Sul, has been captured by the Brazilian cru'ser Republica.

Justice Walter Lloyd Smith, of the New York Suoreme Court, was married in London to Miss Jessie Gonzales, of Elmira New CHINA has refu ed to make reparation for

the killing of two Swedish missionaries in

Machen z and the situation is said to promise trouble. DELEGATES representing 248,000 English coal miners have refused to submit to a 25 per cent, reduction of wages and a strike is

feared. In the Victoria court-martial Flag Licutendent Gilford testified that after the collision A miral Tyron admitted that the ac-

cident was all his fau't. The report of a Corean up ising against foreign missionaries proves to have been a political trick to cover a demonstration

against the government. THE Rome Tribune gives a semi-official confirmation of the report that 100 Senators, members of the Chamber of Deputies and journalists, are implicated in the Banca Romana scan lals.

THE French Chamber of Deputies voted confldence in the government after the ministry had explained that it would not permit of outside interference in the dispute with Siam. If the latter country did not make reparation for the murder of M. Grosgurin France would blockade the Mekong river

A NEW AIRSHIP.

John Evans, of Shamokin, Says He Will Sail to Chicago and to Europe. John Evans, a mechanic of Shamokin, Pa.,

has almost completed the construction of an air-ship which he claims will revolutionize aerial navigation. He proposes to give h's first exhibition at the fair of the Shamokin Agricultural Association next month and says that his point of landing will be Chicago. Then he will sail to Europe. Mr. Evans has been at work on his inven-

tion for more than five years. He maintains that his model worked excellently several months ago when he made a trial ascension. The balloon will consist of a eigarshaped

gas chamber twenty feet in length and measuring twelve feet in thickness at the largest point. Suspended from this will be a car, shaped like a row-boat, composed principally of wire. It will also be twenty feet long and will be from ten inches to five feet in depth. In the rear of the beat will be constructed

a propellor, which will be worked by a powerful storage battery. The inventor claims that he will tave complete control of the ship and will assen I or land at pleasure. Peter Bruskie, one of his friends, will accompany

A REMARKABLE phenomenon was recently reported from the Lick Observatory. Fog filled the valley, and upon its level surface the mountain peaks were mirrored as if from a placid lake. A similar spectacle was seen in England from Leyburn, overlooking Wensleydale, last September. This lovely Yorkshire valley was half filled with fog, which looked like a mighty flood or lake. Upon it the opposite slopes, lit up by the bright sunshine, was reflected with extraordinary clearness.

Twas a Plty.

A friend was visiting Mr. Oscar Wilde one day recently, and found him hard at work "cutting" superfluous dialogue from his new "Isn't it infamous?" he asked, looking up after a moment or two; "what right have I to do this thing? Who am I, that I should tamper with a

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